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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Pocket No. : 47671/GTL/Q8  
Inventor(s) : Pedro Sarmiento  
Title : PHOTON WELDING DEVICES FOR JOINING PLASTIC PARTS  
Express Mail Label No. : EL904745239US

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 4, 2002

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/260,012.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

19 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

12 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 9)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy

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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

☒ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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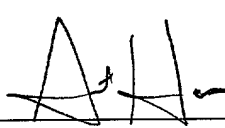
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

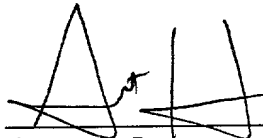
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 - 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	2 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$370.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$454.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 8, 9, 10, 15					

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